

# WASHBURN'S WAR ON GOODNOW.

## The Ex-Senator Threatens to Make Shanghai Too Hot for Him.

DID BELLE GORDON SAIL?

Said to have Gone to the Coast  
with the Consul-  
General.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Tacoma says:

"John Goodnow, United States Consul-General to Shanghai, and Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, alias Gordon, supposed to have gone to San Francisco to marry, left here Wednesday. Goodnow was recently divorced, and ex-Senator Washburn, of Minneapolis, threatens to have him ostracized by Shanghai society, by publishing certain letters regarding his methods in a divorce suit. The woman registered here as 'Elizabeth White.'"

Consul-General Goodnow sailed from here for China on the Belgic yesterday. He was appointed to office from Minnesota and reached here from that State on Wednesday, registering at the Palace Hotel. After his arrival, a telegram began pouring into this city, making inquiry as to his movements, and stating that he had been accompanied by a woman named Elizabeth Gordon, to whom it was said he would probably be married before he sailed for Shanghai. It was said that the lady in question had cut no one out.

now and then she figured out the divorce of his wife, in which she was named as co-respondent.

He was a prominent fuel dealer and a successful politician, and was one of the original boomers for McKinley in Minneapolis. Through the campaign he was so busy that he neglected his ward, but when McKinley was elected President he began laying wires for a divorce suit. He was at that time very attentive to Bertha, and it was not known that he was married. Suddenly a suit for divorce against him was filed in Minneapolis. He developed that Goodnow had secretly married a widow named Mrs. Flora Fowles, and that she was now residing on the grounds. She said that her husband had told her that his first wife's people would be able to prove that the marriage was known. For this reason the couple had lived together. His attention to Miss Gordon reached the ears of his wife and the divorce suit was filed. He was charged with adultery, but the wife won the suit. At this conclusion Goodnow made an announcement, presumably to avoid paying alimony.

Directly after, Goodnow went to Wash-

He returned to Minneapolis, and shortly after started for the coast, coming by way of St. Paul and Duluth, to San Francisco. Miss Gordou, it is said, packed her belongings and left also. She is said to have been in the city for a while, but she is now in New York, where she is very busy. New and handsome automobiles are being sold, and the finest lingerie stocked her trunk, and she gave it out that she was going to New York. It is said that Miss Gordou carried away with her a trunk of clothes, which was printed the name of B. J. Goodnow.

now's first wife. Such a trunk was seen at Tacoma, and was claimed by a woman giving the name of Elizabeth White. It was discovered subsequently that the Goodnow woman left Minneapolis under the name of Elizabeth White, and it was said that she left with H. White, Goodnow's secretary.

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referred mail consultate appointments.

"The man who has prosecuted the nationalist movement most feverishly is ex-Senator Washburn, with whom I once enjoyed the most intimate relations. I beat him one for Senator, and he is now my personal enemy. He tried to defeat my nomination at Washington and now he is taking the last crack at me. It is a cowardly assault. He has just started on an odyssey voyage, which will last for several days, and I am called upon to defend myself. I cannot answer the stories that make his public life a mockery. I will be in New York tomorrow. Washburn represented a syndicate in China which he thought it would open up for him. He was offered the assistance of coming to me and seeking my aid. He started to fight me. Now, cooperating with him is out of the question."

**NEWTON RELEASED.**

The American Officer, Who Was Wounded While Fighting with the Cubans, Comes Home on Parole.

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Havana, Aug. 14.—Another American, George S. Newton, an officer in the infantry,

gent air, who was captured and seriously wounded by the Spanish guerrillas in Pinar del Rio, has been paroled by Weyler's reaction and turned over to Consul-General Lee, 3th, at request that he be embark for the United States from Matanzas.

Consul Bruce reports the release of M. Dolluguez, an American woman, who was imprisoned by the Spanish soldiers at Matanzas recently on a trumped-up charge.

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